

O'FLAHERTY'S
RESOLUTION.

Grandfather's Clause is Legislation of the Most Vicious Kind.

VIOLATION OF BILL OF RIGHTS.

Similar Protest is Made in Alabama Constitutional Convention, by Minority of Suffrage Committee.

Mr. O'Flaherty member of the Constitutional Convention from Warren county, has introduced in the convention a resolution which is a protest against the methods by which the revolutionists of that body expect to trample upon the rights of citizens for partisan ends. The resolution, which we commend to all our readers, is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the adoption of any provision whereby a privilege is given one citizen over another in the matter of suffrage by reason of his or her ancestors' military services is class legislation of the most vicious kind, and in violation of the principles of the Bill of Rights as promulgated to the world by Virginians more than a century ago, wherein they declare that no set of men are entitled to exclusive privileges, and in violation of both the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States, which we as voters have sworn to defend, as well as in violation of the principles of equal rights which are inherent in the body politic, which we represent, and to which we are amenable in the forum of political ethics, and the specific application of which test, without any exceptions, provisions or alternatives would actually disfranchise some members of the body if applied to them.

And we further declare it objectionable, because it establishes a permanent hereditary government class which is undemocratic and contrary to the spirit of a Republican form of government, and because it is impracticable of administration, unnecessary, unwise and will involve us in an untried realm of political expediency.

A convention is now being held in Alabama to frame a new Constitution for that State; and an effort is there being made to restrict suffrage as is being done in Virginia. The Suffrage Committee of the Alabama Convention consists of twenty-five members. Twenty-one of these members have agreed to report the Mississippi plan, known as "Grandfather Clause," with some modifications. Four of the Suffrage Committee have prepared a protest in the shape of a minority report which is a strong and unanswerable presentation of their views. The protest is as follows:

"We are of the opinion that the above clause, on its face, violates the Federal Constitution, which we have taken an oath to support. It undertakes, by indirect means, to deny or abridge the right to vote to citizens of the United States, on account of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude, which is forbidden by the Fifteenth Amendment to that instrument. This is done by conferring the right to vote upon a class, viz., descendants of soldiers, this class including practically all of the white and excluding practically all of the negro race. It does not prescribe a qualification bearing any proper relation to the capacity of the voter to understand and discharge the responsibilities of the elective franchise, but fixes an arbitrary status, depending solely upon his descent from an ancestry over which he had and has no control, and which is impossible of attainment by any exertion on his part. We submit that the test required is not a rule or condition to which all citizens similarly situated may conform. This, we understand from the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, is necessary to make it valid.

It establishes a permanent, hereditary governing class, which is undemocratic, un-republican, and un-American.

It insults the white men of Alabama and proclaims their inferiority to the negro by requiring of them, as suffragans, a lower standard of capacity and intelligence than that required of the negro.

It is not necessary. The ballot can be secured to the honest and capable without resorting to this subterfuge.

The adoption of a fair and honest suffrage plan would secure the sympathy and confidence of our fellow-citizens in every section of the Union."

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WAR CLOUDS
ARE GATHERING.

Czar Calls for 300,000 More Men for Russian Army.

NAVAL STATIONS RUSHED.

Japan Preparing Since Muscovite Bear Robbed Her of Fruits of Victory—Russian Railways Ordered to be Held in Readiness for Transportation of Troops.

London, July 15.—Fragmentary dispatches from St. Petersburg tell of unusual activity in army and navy circles in Russia.

The Czar, according to these dispatches, has ordered the enlistment of 300,000 men for the army and navy, and at naval stations work is being pushed night and day. An explanation of this military activity is given in a brief telegram from the Russo Scandinavian press agency in St. Petersburg.

The message stated that the Russian government has ordered the railways to hold themselves in readiness to transport troops on four hours notice and that war with Japan is imminent.

The relations between Russia and Japan have been strained to the breaking point for some time. After the Chinese-Japanese war, Russia saw to it that the fruits of victory were withheld from Japan. Her demands for Chinese territory desirable from a strategical view point, were blocked, chiefly by Russia.

Japanese statesmen saw then that conflict with the big European power was inevitable in the future and Japan has since been preparing for such a war.

In the meantime Russia has lost no opportunity of strengthening her position in China. The Boxer uprising gave her a chance to pour troops into Manchuria on the plea that they were needed there to preserve order.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The production of sugar in the Hawaiian Islands has increased two thousand per cent. since reciprocity between the islands and the United States was established.

Two dollars for the privilege of voting will come very high to the ordinary Virginian. That is the price that has been fixed by the Suffrage Committee of the Constitutional Convention.

The members of the Constitutional Convention now in session to frame a new Constitution for Alabama, took an oath before proceeding to work. If it was right for them, why is it not right for the members of the Virginia Convention to take an oath?

Many Democrats are now beginning to confess that they were very foolish in advocating the free coinage of silver. They used to get mad when Republicans told them the principle of free silver was silly. Now they have begun to kick themselves, and we can laugh at them with perfect safety, we hope.

The resolution of Mr. O'Flaherty on the "Grandfather's Clause," was a bomb in the Democratic camp of the Constitutional Convention. Mr. O'Flaherty is right; such suffrage measures as the Democratic party have been advocating are an outrage upon the Bill of Rights, the Constitution of the United States and every fundamental principle of Republican government.

Report of the Condition of the Bank
of Clinch Valley, at Tazewell,

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, on the 24th day of April, 1901, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$263,901.61
Overdrafts.....	6,724.48
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	38,154.86
Due from National Banks.....	96,178.14
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	59,886.33
Banking House.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,787.42
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,124.13
Checks and other cash items.....	1,232.06
Specie, nickels and cents.....	931.31
Paper Currency.....	10,155.00
Internal Revenue Stamps.....	207.51
Total.....	\$477,781.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	19,496.26
Individual deposits subject to check.....	251,907.56
Due to National Banks.....	1,500.76
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	3,917.27
Total.....	\$477,781.85

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF TAZEWELL, SS: I, HENRY PRESTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY PRESTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1901.

W. T. GILLESPIE, Notary Public.

GEO. W. GILLESPIE, JNO. W. CROCKETT, J. S. MOSS, DIRECTORS.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Bryan Criticizes the Platform Adopted.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—In extended comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio Democratic convention, W. J. Bryan criticizes the convention for its failure to reaffirm the Kansas City platform and for what he regards as the weakness of some of the planks it did adopt. Mr. Bryan insists that the convention made a mistake in making himself an issue, and says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might have been construed by some as an endorsement of him for office. The vote should have been upon the naked proposition to endorse the platform of last year, and then no one could have excused his abandonment of Democratic principles by pleading his dislike for Mr. Bryan."

Referring to the platform he continued: "The convention not only failed but refused to endorse or reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and, from the manner in which the gold plank has been rejected over this feature of the convention one would suppose that the main object of the convention was not to write a new platform, but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought."

The gold plank assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good it ought to have been endorsed; if bad, it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable.

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of Congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead, but they keep working at it."

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to State and municipal affairs. He endorses the nominees of the convention and urges their support.

Referring to the Senatorial fight and the reported candidacy of John R. McLean, he says: "Did the leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who bolted? Or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the Republicans on financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio Democrats feel aggrieved because the reorganizing element of the party triumphed at the convention let them not visit their disappointment upon the State ticket, but rather see to the nominations of Senators and Representatives who will select a trustworthy Senator."

"Let them see to it also that the State platform is made at the primaries next time rather than at the convention."

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of expressing in a general way my appreciation of the many courtesies extended and kindnesses shown sister, (Miss Hight,) and myself, by the kind people of Tazewell during our sojourn in your midst.

Respectfully,
GUY M. ROCKEY.

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REPUBLICAN
MASS-MEETING.

The Republicans of Tazewell County Assemble.

NOT A LARGE MEETING.

A Full Delegation Sent to the State Convention. Resolutions Passed Endorsing General Walker and Others Who May be Candidates Before the Convention.

The Republicans of Tazewell county assembled in mass meeting at the court house on Tuesday, the 16th inst, pursuant to a call of the county chairman.

Mr. H. G. McCall, county chairman, called the meeting to order and requested that J. Sanders Gillespie take the chair and preside over the deliberations. Wm. C. Pendleton was made secretary, and Col. J. S. Browning, by request, explained the object of the meeting to be for the selection of delegates to the State Convention which meets at Charlottesville on the 21st of August.

On motion it was decided to double the delegation from the county and appoint twenty-six delegates, the county being entitled to only thirteen. The meeting then divided, as usual, into district meetings, and the districts reported the following as delegates and alternates:

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Delegates: Henry Daily, F. Thompson, A. P. Gillespie, W. G. Young, Wm. C. Pendleton, J. N. Harman, S. V. Kelly, John D. Daily. Alternates: A. M. Peery, B. J. Fuller, C. A. Leece, S. S. F. Harman, J. P. Whitman.

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

Delegates: W. L. Moore, M. F. Brown, W. P. Cecil, S. E. Allison, John Acute, W. J. Lester, R. M. Sparks, Geo. C. Bailey. Alternates: Wm. Bandry, R. H. McGraw, D. Green, A. P. French.

CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

Col. J. S. Browning, W. G. Mustard, R. L. Gillespie, C. J. Barnes, C. W. Crockett, R. A. Crockett, S. P. Mustard, N. H. Carter. Alternates: W. H. Rucker, W. L. Mustard, C. C. Wilson, W. W. Wells.

These delegates were then ratified by the general meeting; and Col. Joseph Harrison and W. Gordon Merrick, Esq., were elected delegates at large.

Mr. Barnes made a motion that any Republican from Tazewell county attending the State Convention be authorized to sit in the convention and cast a proportionate vote. The motion was adopted.

On motion, the chairman of the meeting appointed the following a Committee on Resolutions: Hon. Henry Bowen, Hon. W. G. Mustard, and W. G. Young, Esq. The committee retired, and after returning reported the following resolutions: "Recognizing the gallant services heretofore performed by Gen. James A. Walker in behalf of the Republican principles, we hereby endorse him for the nomination for Governor, if he permits his name to go before the Charlottesville Convention; and do hereby pledge him our hearty support in the coming election. In the event his name is not presented to said convention, we hereby name Hon. J. Hampton Hope as our choice for Governor, and pledge to him our unanimous support."

We also endorse Hon. Jas. D. Honaker for Lieutenant Governor."

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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VIRGINIA LEADERS
REPUDIATE BRYAN.

Say That the Party Must Return to Its Old Principles if Former Victories are to be Secured.

SEN. DANIEL FAVORS NEW PLATFORM.

President Goode and Eppa Hunton Are Openly Opposed to Bryan and His Theories—Sentiment of the Convention is Practically Unanimous.

"Democracy should look to the future and not be bound by past platforms and traditions. The next platform should meet the conditions of today and not cater to issues that are of the past."—Senator John W. Daniel.

The action of the Ohio Democrats in repudiating free silver is universally commended by the party leaders of Virginia. This sentiment is reflected by the members of the Constitutional Convention in no uncertain tones. There is scarcely a man of any prominence in the body that does not freely express himself on the subject.

In speaking of the hopes of the Democratic party for the future, President Goode, the old war-horse of the party in Virginia today said:

"In repudiating free silver the Ohio Democrats did the only sensible thing. Our party has been hanging to this economic fallacy too long. It was the dream of an idealist and never inspired the confidence of the majority of the party."

"By following the leadership of Mr. Bryan and his theories the party has twice gone down to defeat. The next platform should contain a sound-money plank so that the business interests of the country may return to the party. This wandering after strange goals has disrupted Democracy to such an extent that a complete reversal must be made if we wish to secure success."

"The old principles of Democracy are abundantly suitable for the present time. Victories of the past were won because the people had confidence in the principles of the party. This confidence will return by following the old teachings."

Senator Daniel, in speaking of the Ohio platform, said: "The hope of the Democratic party lies in the future. We should meet present conditions and not be bound by past platforms. The Ohio Democratic platform seems to be an effort in this direction."

Mr. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Fauquier, is very pronounced in believing that silver must be dropped by the Democratic party. He more than any other man reflects the sentiment of his section of Virginia. In speaking of the platform adopted by the Ohio Democrats today, he said:

"In repudiating free silver the Ohio Democrats have done what the entire party should have done before the Kansas City convention. It is a dead issue and was never a sound proposition. The sooner we get away from Bryanism the better for the party."

A reporter of the Richmond News on Saturday practically canvassed the entire convention, and with but few exceptions, the members who are prominent in public affairs are convinced that the Democratic party must break loose from its present teachings. That silver must go is unanimously acknowledged.

While the lightest regard is expressed for Mr. Bryan, he is no longer looked upon as a leader. The Virginia leaders are of the opinion that Bryan means free silver and Bryanism and that both must be eliminated from the future of the party.

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Some Interesting Figures.

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Bank Of France,	36,500,000
Imperial Bank Of Germany,	28,560,000
Bank Of Russia,	25,714,920
Total,	\$176,822,855

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Notice.

Office of Tazewell Coal and Iron Company

Tazewell, Va., July 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Tazewell Coal and Iron Co., in general meeting, ordered the following dividends of the capital stock of said company to be paid, to-wit: Ten per cent. of said capital stock will be paid on the 8th day of October, 1901, and provided a certain negotiable note now held by said company, which falls due Sept. 1st, 1901, is collected, an additional dividend of twelve per cent. of the capital stock will be paid to the several stockholders on the said 8th day of October, 1901.

And provided four other notes, now held by the company, are paid at their maturity, to-wit: One of said notes on the first day of March, 1902, the second one on the first day of September, 1902, the third one on the first day of March, 1903, and the fourth one on the first day of September, 1903, then twelve per cent. dividend of the capital stock of the company, will be paid to the several stockholders, out of each one of the four notes last named as they are paid, within five days after the several amounts are received by the Treasurer of the company. All of said dividends shall be paid by the Treasurer of the company, at the office of the company at Tazewell, Va., to the stockholders of record at the time said payments are made; and said payments are not to be made until the certificates of stock are presented to the Treasurer of the company, and the amounts of said dividends endorsed upon each certificate of stock. Provided that nothing shall be paid upon the stock heretofore ordered to be cancelled by the Board of Directors of this company.

The Treasurer is ordered to give notice of times and place of payment of said dividends, and to set out in said notice the conditions upon which same are to be made.

By order of the stockholders.
Tazewell Coal & Iron Co.,
by Geo. W. Gillespie, Treasurer.

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the circuit court for Tazewell county, July 6th, 1901.

J. D. Harrison, who sues for himself as well as for all other heirs of Samuel Davis, deceased, who come in and pay their part of the costs of this suit, complainant.

vs. J. in Chancery.

John W. Crockett, administrator of Samuel Davis, deceased, Elmina Jane Davis, Lucinda Ferrell, Alberta Froe, Augustus Davis, Douglas Davis, W. H. Alderson, trustee, and J. W. Chapman and A. P. Gillespie, lawyers, and partners under the firm name and style of Chapman & Gillespie, defendants.

The object of this suit is to collect a debt of \$117.64, with legal interest thereon from the 4th day of May, 1900, till paid, due to the complainant, from Samuel Davis in his life time, the payment of which is secured by trust deed executed by Samuel Davis to W. H. Alderson, trustee, and to subject the land conveyed by said trust deed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to sale to satisfy said debt, and all other debts that may be properly chargeable on said land and to settle the administration account of the administrator of Samuel Davis, and for general relief.

And it appearing that the said Samuel Davis is non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Republican," a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Tazewell county, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy—Teste:
H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.
Chapman & Gillespie, p. q.